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Applicant: Dietrich KLINGLER et al.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2006, Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group 1, claims 21-35, for prosecution in the subject application.

The election is made with traverse, insofar as the restriction between Groups I and III is concerned. Applicants believe that no "serious search burden" exist in this case, inasmuch as a complete search of the elected subcombination should encompass the combination claimed in claim 48. Applicants note, furthermore, that dependent claim 48 will be *prima facie* allowable upon allowance of parent claim 21. Therefore, it is requested that claim 48 be examined with the elected subject matter.

Receipt of a further Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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